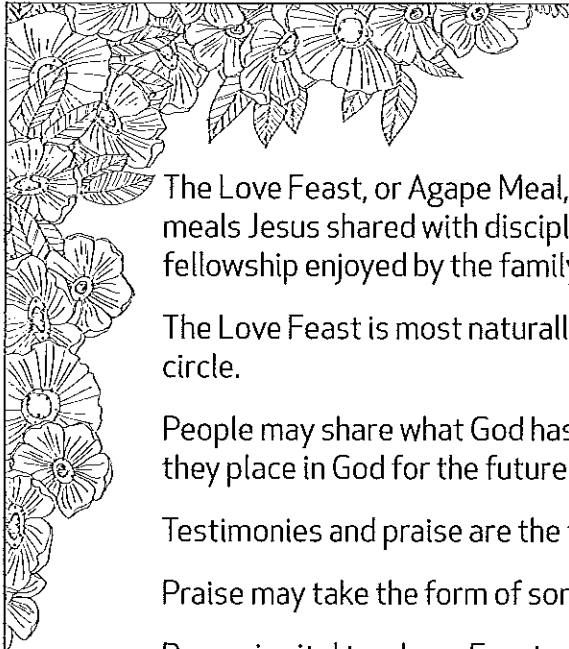


Love Feast – Activity

Plan a Love Feast for your group for the Sunday you teach Session 4.



The Love Feast, or Agape Meal, is a Christian fellowship meal recalling the meals Jesus shared with disciples during his ministry and expressing the fellowship enjoyed by the family of Christ.

The Love Feast is most naturally held around a table or with persons seated in a circle.

People may share what God has been doing in their lives and the hope and trust they place in God for the future.

Testimonies and praise are the focal point in most Love Feasts..

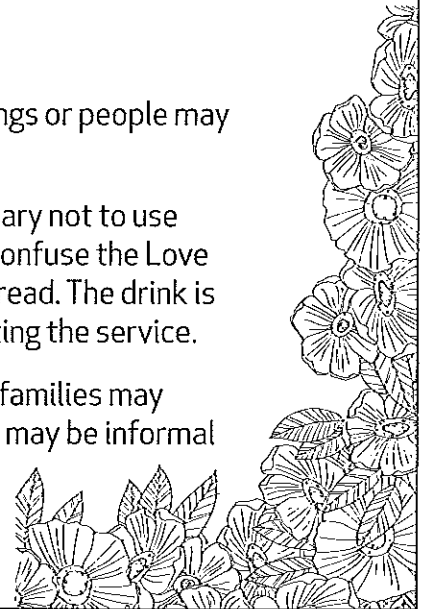
Praise may take the form of songs or spoken exclamations.

Prayer is vital to a Love Feast.

Scripture is also important. There may be Scripture readings or people may quote Scripture.

Most Love Feasts include the sharing of food. It is customary not to use Communion bread or grape juice because to do so might confuse the Love Feast with the Lord's Supper. The bread may be a sweet bread. The drink is usually water. The food is served quietly without interrupting the service.

The Love Feast may also be followed by a full meal where families may bring dishes of food for all to share. During the meal there may be informal conversation in Christian fellowship.



ORGANIZE YOUR LOVE FEAST

1. Where will it be?
2. Who will you invite?
3. What music will you sing?
4. What Scripture will you read or quote?
5. What kind of prayer service will you choose?
6. Who will share praise testimonies?
7. Will you serve sweet bread and water?
8. Will you have a full meal after the service?